

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	65.0 ± 10.0
Gender	
Male	50 (50%)
Female	50 (50%)
Education (years)	12.0 ± 3.0
Marital status	
Married	40 (40%)
Single	10 (10%)
Widowed	40 (40%)
Divorced	10 (10%)
Occupation	
Retired	40 (40%)
Unemployed	10 (10%)
Employed	40 (40%)
Income (USD/month)	1000.0 ± 500.0
Health status	
Good	40 (40%)
Fair	10 (10%)
Poor	40 (40%)
Chronic diseases	
Hypertension	30 (30%)
Diabetes	20 (20%)
Heart disease	10 (10%)
Stroke	10 (10%)
Arthritis	20 (20%)
Chronic kidney disease	10 (10%)
Chronic lung disease	10 (10%)
Chronic liver disease	10 (10%)
Chronic mental illness	10 (10%)
Chronic pain	20 (20%)
Chronic infection	10 (10%)
Chronic allergy	10 (10%)
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to  
--claim 3--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to  
--claim 4--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to  
--claim 6--.

8. (AMENDED) The method according claim [1] 2 comprising  
the step of using a program library which comprises program  
means for performing the steps of serializing input  
arguments, running said parallel method in parallel,  
returning said result and deserializing the result  
[according to the preceding claim 2 or 3].

Claim 9, line 4, change "steps" to --step--; and  
lines 4-5, change "one of the preceding claims" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 3, change "one of the preceding claims 1 to

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6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 3-4, change "any one of the claims 1 to 6"  
to --claim 1--.

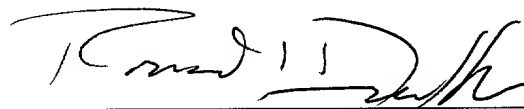
Claim 13, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to --claim  
12--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "or claim 14".

REMARKS

Multiple dependency has been eliminated. Please enter  
this amendment before calculation of the filing fee.

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